

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

“If God Can Use Me, He Can Use You”

Welcome & Announcements		Dave Saxon
Invocation		Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Tithes & Offering	Dakota Challenge	Dave Saxon
Praise Time	#73 – Holy, Holy, Holy	Ron Reese
Scripture & Prayer	Psalms 118:8	Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Children’s Story	The Hungry Crocodile	Jaime Jorge
Message	“If God Can Use Me, He Can Use You”	Jaime Jorge
Benediction		Pastor Vernon Herholdt

Elder of the Month – Dave Saxon

Sunset Today: 8:27 pm

Sunset next Friday: 8:37 pm

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Pastor’s Corner:

Today we have the privilege to listen to the beautiful and harmonious melodies from the violinist Jamie Jorge. I pondered on the thought of music as part of the worship we bring to God, and the impact it has on our spiritual mindset. As we know, the Bible says a lot about music and its place in the realm of worship.

We read in Psalm 98:5-6, the psalmist exalts the Lord with joyful melodies, declaring, *"Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!"* Music is a divine gift, a powerful vessel through which we express adoration and gratitude to God. Just as Psalm 147:7 proclaims, *"Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre,"* our songs become sweet incense rising to the heavens, delighting the heart of our Creator.

We also see that Ephesians 5:19 urges believers to *"address one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart."* Music, friends, transcends mere sounds; it becomes a conduit for our souls to commune with the divine. Whether it's the strum of a harp, the blast of a trumpet, or the harmonious blend of voices, each note resonates with the praises of God.

As we lift our voices and instruments in worship, let us remember that God inhabits the praises of His people (Psalm 22:3). May the melodies we hear not just be a performance but a heartfelt offering, glorifying the King of kings. Let every chord and every lyric resound with the eternal truth of His love and majesty, for in music, we find a sacred language that connects us intimately with the heart of God.

Blessings, Pastor Vernon

Sabbath School Divisions/Classes

Adult Classes – Sanctuary; Come & See in Large Classroom; Filipino Class in the Youth Room.

Cradle Roll (ages 0-4); Kindergarten (ages 5-7); Primary (ages 8-10); Junior/Earliten (ages 11-14)

Evangelism:

Jaime Jorge Concert: Today Jaime will be performing for the 11:00 worship hour. Jaime is a very gifted violinist who also has an inspiring story to share.

Small Groups:

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Please join us every Tuesday morning from 10:00 -11:00 am, as we continue to study the bible. We will continue in the Book of Romans.

Guitar Small Group: The Guitar Fundamentals will continue to meet each Thursday, 7:00 pm. Contact Dan Spilovoy at 701-226-2119 or Scott Winistorfer at 701-425-5237 regarding any questions.

Happy Hamper Laundry Love Program: This mission program is asking for prayers, volunteers, and donations to help those with no/low income to wash their clothes. For those donating funds, please mark it in your tithe envelope as laundry program. Contact Tami Flemmer at 701-226-8258 or Reese Saxon at 865-216-7914 for more information.

Singing Band at St. Vincent’s: This event will be the first Sabbath of every month at 2:00 p.m. The residents are looking forward to seeing us again, so please participate if you can. Accompanists are particularly needed. If you have questions, please contact Beverly Edwards (701-955-3264).

Calendar:

- ♦ April 20 – Adventurer Club, 1:30-3:00 pm
- ♦ April 17, 24 – Pathfinder Meetings
- ♦ April 16, 23, 30 – Tuesday Bible Study, 10:00 am
- ♦ April 18, 26 – Guitar Fundamentals, 7:00 pm
- ♦ April 16 – Bismarck Church Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- ♦ April 17 – Brentwood Visitor’s Day, 8:00 am - 4:15 pm
- ♦ April 18 – Laundry Love, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- ♦ April 21 – Adventurer Garden Honor, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Announcements:

Church Board Meeting: The board meeting has been rescheduled to April 16. Please send agenda items to the pastor or Janice by Monday, April 15.

Fellowship Meal: Please join us for our fellowship meal today. We will serve spaghetti and meatballs, salads, garlic bread, and dessert.

Save The Date: Our church will be having a camping weekend/outdoor church at General Sibley Park & Campground June 28-30. If you are interested in camping you will need to reserve your own camping site on the Bismarck Parks and Rec website: www.bisparks.org/facilities/general-sibley-park-campground/Reservations for camping open on March 27th at 8:00 AM. Weekend programming is being planned and will be communicated at a later time.

Dakota Conference Nominating Committee:

This Sunday, members of the Nominating Committee will convene to select nominations for our Dakota Conference administrators and department directors. Members from across the Dakotas will be gathering at our Conference office for this important task.

We ask for your prayers for all those involved in this process. Please pray for safe travels for our committee members as they journey to the meeting and for wisdom and discernment as they make decisions that will impact the future direction of our Conference. Thank you for holding our community leaders in prayer during this pivotal time.

Hope4Living – 40 Days of Prayer: “So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.” Psalm 90:12, ESV

God through His Spirit and Word invites us to set aside time to experience Him more deeply as a Conference.

The 40 Days of Prayer will be from Friday, April 19 – May 28, at 7:00 pm CT, via zoom, Meeting ID: 841 1749 9925, Passcode: 382190, or call in: 669.444.9171. The 40 Days of Prayer Guidebook can be purchased from AdventSource.org.

<https://www.adventsource.org/store/adult-ministries/prayer-ministries/40-days-of-prayer-36233>. Let’s connect in prayer. Questions can be directed to Pastor Barry St. Clair, Prayer Ministry leader of the Dakota Conference.

Announcements Cont.

Restore the Joy Series: Join members at the Mandan Adventist Church, April 14-20, for the *Restore the Joy* series with Dr. Craig Carr. Dive into topics like anxiety, work-life balance, identity, and leadership. Starts Sunday at 7:00p, nightly until Friday, with a special Q&A on Saturday at 10:00a and the final seminar “How Jesus Dealt with Anxious People” at 11:00a. Bring friends and neighbors to explore how to lead a joy-filled life. Don't miss this transformative week!

2024 Teacher of the Year Award: The Dakota Conference believes that “In the highest sense the work of education and the work of redemption are one, for in education, as in redemption, ‘no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.’ 1 Cor. 3:11” (*Education*, p. 30). We are blessed with incredible teachers in the Dakotas, but we annually wish to recognize an elementary teacher and a secondary teacher to honor them for their excellence in the teaching profession.

Award recipients will be selected by the K-12 Board of Education Personnel and Policy Committee and announced during Teacher Appreciation Week, May 6-10, 2024. Recipients will receive a plaque and a \$250 prize. We encourage colleagues, former/current students, and parents/guardians to submit a nomination form on behalf of a teacher at their local Adventist school. Nominations close on April 15, 2024. [Click here](#) to nominate a teacher today.

April 13, 2024 Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church



**We want to welcome you to the Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church. Whether you are a visitor or a long-time member we hope that you experience God's presence as well as warm Christian fellowship today here at church.
Have a Happy Sabbath!**

Service Times

Sabbath School – 10:00 AM
Worship – 11:00 AM

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